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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Mark D. Fidock** :

APPLICATION NO.: **09/471,459** : Examiner: **T. Saidha**

FILING DATE: **December 22, 1999** : Group Art Unit: **1652**

TITLE: **Enzyme PDE xiv** :

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2002, Applicant answers as follows.